Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

It will be good, if the weatherman will make up his mind and send us as many warm and sunny days as we have had cold, windy, rainy, and several snowy days.

Sunday was a beautiful day.

Monroe Taylor was operated on at Lynchburg General Hospital on last Friday.

Alese Cumby was dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jennings on last Sunday.

Randy Hipps, of Blacksburg, spent his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hipps of Pamplin.

Lloyd Richardson and son, Ronnie, and Jonus Martin will take part in the womanless wedding at the ACHS on Saturday night.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor returned from Virginia Baptist Hospital on Wednesday much improved in health.

Rev. A. M. Taylor will be leaving on Saturday to go to New England to participate in the Growth Campaign with our countrpart, the Peacham Baptist Church. He will return on Thursday, March 27. May each one pray for him in this mission work in New England.

A number from Rocks attended the Training School for workers at Falling River Church on Monday and Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell Jr. spent the weekend in Martinsville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, Sr.

Bernard Richardson passed away at Lynchburg General Hospital on Friday night aftr a month's illness there.

Mrs. Bertie Keys returned home from the University of Charlottesville on Friday night.

The Rocks Extension Homemakers Club will meet with Rachel Ranson on April 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Gary Wagner, of Rustburg, was in the neighborhood last Sunday afternoon and attended the service at Rocks last Sunday night.

A number attended the womanless wedding at Appomattox on Saturday night.

The Friendship Circle will meet with Mrs. Phyllis Richardson on April 1 at 1:30 p.m.

Ronnie Richardson and Randy Hipps will return back to VPI on Monday night.

A very large crowd attended the funeral of Bernard Richardson at Robinson's Funeral Home Sunday afternoon. Sympathy is extended these families.

Rev. W. H. Elder occupied the pulpit at Rocks for both services Sunday.

The Ruritans from Pamplin attended the morning service at Rocks.

Lewis Harris has the flu. A speedy recovery is wished him.

The B. W's had their meeting with Misses Patricia and Joanne Elder on last Monday night.

Easter Sunrise Service at Old Rocks on April 6 at 6:30 a.m. if weather is suitable. No Sunday night service that night.

New Directory Dates for Pictures: April 25 - 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.; April 26 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sign up will begin Sunday, March 30. Keep these dates in mind and be present this Sunday, if you want to have your picture in the new directory.

Rev. A. M. Taylor and Gene Richardson will attend a church training clinic and program promotion at Eagle Eyrie this Friday and Saturday.

An associational WMU Prayer Retreat at Rocks on April 8 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. Mrs. Frances DePoe, state mission support chairman, will teach the book, "Yes, A Woman's View of Mission Support." She is from Roanoke.

Revival at Rocks the last week in April. Rev. D. L. Scott will be the guest speaker. Make plans for this.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilliland and boys of Eden, N.C., spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson, of Pamplin.

Glad to see Mrs. Minnie Taylor at church Sunday after a ten-day stay in the hospital. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Gravel Hill church news

"They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength." Isa. 40:31

Sunday school starts at 10 a.m. Worship service begins at 11:30 a.m. A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church. Rev. Miller delivered an inspiring sermon. The subject was "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow."

There will be a program presented at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church the fifth Sunday in March at 3 p.m. "The 66 Books of the Bible", sponsored by Mrs. White.

There will be a Three-Way Sermon at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church Easter Sunday at 6 p.m. The speakers will be Rev. James Miller, Rev. Flood and Rev. Humbles, accompanied by his choir and sponsonored by Mrs. Walker.

Rev. H. Keiso will be preaching at The Gravel Hill Baptist Church the first Sunday in May at 3 o'clock p.m., accompanied by his choir. The public is invited to attend. The program is sponsored by Mrs. Millie Berkley.

Elder Betty Lyle Jones will preach at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church the third Saturday night in April at 7 o'clock p.m. The public is invited to attend, sponsored by Mrs. Carter.

Run for fun

The first annual Amelia PTA Run for Fun is being held on Sunday, March 30 beginning at 3 p.m. at the Amelia County Middle School.

The registration forms and a map can be picked up at various business is Amelia, the Amelia Bulletin Monitor, schools in Amelia, Powhatan and Goochland, and sporting goods stores in Farmville and Richmond. Registration should be mailed to Amelia PTA Run for Fun, Box 428, Amelia, Virginia 23002 in order to arrive before March 24. The registration fee is $1.00 for students under 18 and $4.00 for adults. Late registration and the walk up registration fees are $5.00.

Mrs. Harold Yancey Spencer of Appomattox, has successfully completed a five-day cooking school at the elegant Greenbrier resort in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Under the direction of internationally noted culinarian, Julie Dannenbaum, and members of The Greenbrier Culinary staff, serious cooks and amateur chefs learn the methods and techniques for preparing a range of hors d'oeuvres, canapes, complete dinners, desserts and the serving of appropriate wines. A highlight of the week is The Greenbrier's famous Gold Service Dinner, a dining experience limited to only a few great estates throughout the world.

In the photo above, Mrs. Spencer receives her symbol of new kitchen confidence from Julie Dannenbaum, a diploma from The Greenbrier's Five Day Cooking School.

Chestnut Grove news

Kyle Bryan, Allen Tolbert and David Bryan are on their spring break from V.I. & S.U.).

H. Flood Harris was a visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of West Virginia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris.

Don Veroff of Indiana spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan.

Mr. Roy Senger is a patient in Southside Hospital. Among his Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger, and Johnie M. Harris.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Janie Repass of Heritage Hall Nursing Home near Blackstone were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass.

Wayne Cook of Richmond and Kenneth Cook of Prospect spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Rev. John Edward Mann, Sr. of Arvonia visited Saturday in several homes in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and family attended the 83rd. birthday celebration of her father, Mr. Rice Seay, at Andersonville Sunday.

The Senior Adult Sunday School class had a supper at church Saturday.

Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley and baby at Troutville. Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and family and Kemper M. Beasley, Sr. visited them Sunday and brought Mrs. Beasley home.

Mrs. Bill Senger was hostess to the Missionary Meeting Friday night.

Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris were Mr. and Frank Sheppard of Cumberland and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Kathrine Carson of Spout Spring was a Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morris visited Mrs. Janie Howe of Dillwyn Friday.

Visitors during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rodney, Linda Morris and Denny Bryant, all of Richmond.

Friends of Mrs. Lucy Glover will be glad to know that she is much improved after spending last week in a hospital. She returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glover in Warner Robins, Georgia Saturday.

Gladys Morris of Bethesda, Maryland spent the weekend with her brother, Bruce.

Pamplin Elementary PTA holds meeting

The Pamplin Elementary School held its regular PTA meeting March 18. The fourth and fifth grades presented an evening of jazz music as part of the program.

Miss Sally Inge was mistress of ceremonies for the performance of these enthusiastic young musicians. The program included such hits as Al Jolson's **I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy, Down By The Riverside,** and Harry Chapin's **Hand.** Miss Kelly Webber took us back to the days of the "flapper" as she danced the Charleston to **The Best of Spike Jones.**

Once a week the fourth and fifth grade classes of Mrs. Sadie W. Brightwell and Mrs. Nancy M. Dickerson have music with Miss Shelby Shelton. Miss Shelton says this half hour is the most rewarding part of her week because the students are so eager to learn and these two classes are so well disciplined by their teachers that a favorable learning environment is present. This makes teaching enjoyable.

Wood listings

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporaiton of Riverville for the week ending March 16.

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Franklin County	756.24
Goochland	2,210.40
Lunenburg	218.09
Mecklenburg	784.27
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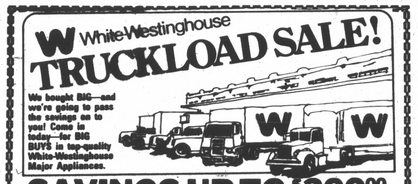

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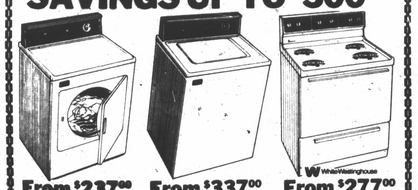

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Higher target prices for wheat and grain in 1980

By TOM CONRAD

There have been some changes in the 1980 farm programs, including higher target prices for wheat and feed grains. Producers who stay within their normal crop acreage (NCA) will qualify for farm program benefits based upon the new announced target prices.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1980 recently signed by President Carter, raises the 1980 wheat target price to $3.63 a bushel and the 1980 corn target price to $2.35 a bushel. The 1980 sorghum and barley target prices have been set at $2.50 and $2.55 per bushel, respectively.

Producers who want to receive the higher target prices must stay within their normal crop acreage.

Those who exceed their NCA will receive benefits based upon the formula target in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977. This formula establishes 1980 target prices for wheat at $3.08, corn at $2.05, sorghum at $2.45 and barley at $2.29.

The new act extends the disaster program through the 1980 crop year for producers of wheat and feed grains. Producers who plant within their NCA will be eligible for disaster payments on wheat and feed grains based on the higher target levels.

Premeasurement - This service is important to all producers of tobacco and/or wheat and feed grains.

In years prior to 1979 about 15 percent of tobacco farms were checked in the summer to determine compliance. Last year all farms were checked and again this year they will be checked. You can guarantee yourself in compliance by applying for premeasurement.

Farmers with an established NCA on their farm should consider premeasurement this year to guarantee themselves full target price protection. By having your wheat and/or feed grains premeasured you can be assured of being within your NCA and this will make you eligible for full target price protection as well as disaster payments in the event a disaster occurs.

In addition, by having your exact acreage, you can be sure of costs as well as production.

Flue-Cured Tobacco - April 15 will be the final date for spring leasing and also the initial designation period of warehouses.

Last week we sent an individual letter with a list of the warehouses to flue-cured producers. You are urged to check the list and come to the ASCS office to designate as soon as possible. Avoid the last minute rush by coming now.

ASCS Today

Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin, President of the Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy welcomes new member, Mrs. Pat Davis, into the chapter and presents membership certificate.

ACHS foreign language students walk away with 15 awards in competition

What happens when Hansel, Gretel, and the three pigs go to college? They, and those accompanying them, come back with 15 awards.

On March 19, more than 60 Latin and Spanish students from Appomattox County High School traveled to Ferrum College, where they participated in the Foreign Language Festival which was held there.

The Latin department, in its first year of participation, came away with six awards which went to: Beverly Coleman, who won first place for a costume; Susan Eye, Patty Roach, and Joanie Canada, first place for their song; Cynthia Johnson, Joanie Canada, and Donna Layne, respectively, for first, second, and third place in the poster competition. Tres Porci, the Latin play put on by Judy Zimmerman, John Jimison, Melinda Davis, Marie Waldo, Jayne Doss, Gina George, Crystal Carter, and Philip Jacobs, received an award for recognition.

The Spanish department came away with nine ribbons. Kevin Jaggars, Herbert Allen, Buddy Allen, Tommie Robinson, and Mark Drinkard won first place for their song. The Spanish skit, performed by Jennifer Johnson, Nancy Beane, Dana White, Kim Coggins, and Alene Preston, won first place also. In another sweep of prizes James Beaty, Sheila Carrico, and Susan Morris won first, second, and third in the poster competition. Coming in second were Jeff Miller and Stephanie Ferguson, for a Spanish dance. In the projects, James Beaty came in first, while Kevin Mitchell finished second. An award of recognition went to Kim Crabtree, for her song.

Zion Baptist news

Because of the snow storm on March 2, our preaching service was postponed.

On March 16 the sun was shining bright on this springlike day and a large crowd of members and visiting friends attended the regular preaching service held at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. The junior choir rendered beautiful music with Mrs. Rebecca Ferguson as their director. The male chorus sang several special songs, "Lord, I Don't Have To Cry No More." All present enjoyed this beautiful hymn. Rev. C. W. Lewis was in charge of the devotions. Rev. Lewis spoke on **Sin of Being Ashamed.** Rev. Lewis explained this subject and everyone enjoyed this challenging message. The offering was very good.

The Pastor's Aid met March 19 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wesley.

The Senior Usher board met March 23 at the Zion Baptist Church at 11 a.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Wyatt Venable and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edward were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Sunday.

Our sick are improving slowly. We are praying for our sick and shut-in.

Skate-A-Thon to benefit special olympics program

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a skate-a-thon Monday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at A. J. Skateworld. Proceeds from the event will go to benefit the Appomattox County Special Olympics program.

Expenses covered by money raised in the skating event will include participation and registration in area and state games as well as awards, housing, food and postage.

At present, sponsor forms are available from Miss Butler and Miss Harwood at the elementary school, from Mrs. Crawford and Miss Gunnell at the middle school, and from Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Turner at the high school. Sponsor forms can also be obtained from any member of the Junior Woman's Club.

Those participating in the skate-a-thon must have a total pledge of at least $10 to skate. There is a misprint on the sponsors' form which says a total of at least $10 per hour is required. The correct amount is a total of $10 for the whole event.

Grand prize will be a ten-speed bike. Other prizes will include roller skates, savings accounts, gift certificates, a hair dryer, a camera, and more.

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Jane Almond recognized

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Almond, of Pamplin.

The Member of the Month for January has been in FBLA for two years and is in the Stenography I class this year. During her time in FBLA, she has participated in many activities and committee work. The major contribution this member has made has been in the writing of articles of all activities and meetings for the **Times-Virginian** and the state newsletter **The Pride of Virginia.**

This member is planning to attend Regional Competition at Longwood College this Satruday, March 8, 1980, and is a candidate for the office of President for 1980-1981. The Member of the Month for January is Jane Almond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Almond, of Pamplin.

Cheryl Walton is elected State FHA officer

Cheryl E. Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Walton of Appomattox, was installed as secretary of the Virginia Association, Future Homemakers of America, during the annual State Leadership Conference, March 20-22, 1980. Cheryl was elected by more than 500 youth delegates representing a state membership of approximately 20,000 home economics students.

Cheryl is a member of the Appomattox Senior FHA chapter and a junior at ACHS. Her chapter adviser is Mrs. Betty Jo Smith. This year Cheryl is serving as president of the Campbell-Appomattox FHA/HERO Federation and a vice-president of her local chapter. She has served as chairman of the State FHA/HERO Camp committee and has held various offices in her own chapter. Cheryl is also active in 4-H and other extra-curricula activities at ACHS.

Selection of individuals as officers is based on outstanding contributions and participation in the local FHA chapter and home economics program, as well as leadership qualities.

Cheryl will attend the national meeting of Future Homemakers of America, July 14-18, 1980, in St. Louis, MO, with the other officers of the Virginia Association Future Homemakers of America.

The overall goal of the organization is to help youth assume their roles in society through home economics in areas of perfonal growth, family life, vocational preparation, and community involvement.

Mattie McCoy recognized

This member lent a helping hand during FBLA week. This member made a spot announcement on WTTX promoting FBLA activities, skated in the March of Dimes Skate-a-thon, participated in Dress Right Day, dressed in the club colors on Blue and Gold Day, and handed out apples to teachers during Be Nice To Teachers Day.

The individual also went beyond the call of duty by giving cupcakes to selected teachers she knew. Also, this member plans to attend Regional Competition this Saturday, March 8, 1980, at Lonwood College and serve as a delegate.

We are happy to announce that Member of the Month for February is Mattie McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scruggs.

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